

Docket No. A2012-13

Postal Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on October 17, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the New Hampton post office located in New Hampton, Missouri. The petition for review was filed by Darrol Lofgren (Petitioner) and is postmarked September 29, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than November 1, 2011.



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: October 18, 2011

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To Whom it May Concern,
Office of PAGR

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My name is Darrol Lofgren
and I am writing this letter to appeal ~~Commission~~
~~OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY~~
Notice of Closure received on September 28, 2011
at our Post Office in New Hampton Missouri.
This letter is also to tell you the reasons this
Post Office should not be closed and the effects
that it would have on our community.

First, in the notice of closure, it stated
the closing the New Hampton Post Office would
effect no one. I beg to differ. It effects
Christine who has worked here for 9 years, it effects
Randy our mail carrier with a greater work load,
and lastly it effects the community the Post Office
it serves by making people travel between 7 to 10
miles to another Post Office. We a farmers in
the New Hampton community we have our
fields and animals to take care of and I might
point out that is the food that people in this
country eats. So the closing does effect some one,
a very important someone, your customers and
employees.

Second, I did not realize the United
States Postal Service was a for profit organization.
Sure the New Hampton Missouri Post Office
may not generate the income you think it should,
but it serves a rural community. The Whole of
Harrison County which New Hampton is in has a
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population of around 8,000 people. You, the Postal Regulatory Commission I do not think or understand the rural community. We may not have the income generating power of bigger communities, but for those of us who do not have internet access we us our Post Office.

Lastly, by closing these small rural community Post Offices you would only be saving about 3% cost. But effecting a community more likely to use to Postal Services, because would have a hard time getting E-mails. Instead of cutting customer out I would think it would be more efficient to cut elsewhere like management. Cut management pay by say 10% plus cut the size of management by say 25%. It is time to cut cost at the management level instead of at the Post Office, Post Master, Postal Worker, and most importantly customer level. I want to thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. The closing of the New Hampton Missouri Post Office would be a great blow to this community.

Sincerely,

Daniel Day
Chris Lappin
Glenda Rayburn
Project Toy Carol Ministry